Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, There is no question of including this in the next year's budget. Already there are 8 acres of land there. They are doing everything of ordinary agriculture there. I have reports from the Medical Officer there that he is doing a kind of gardening there. But as regards the introduction of any scientific method, it is impossible to try that, because by the time they study anything, it will be time to discharge them.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is enough if they are given conveniences to engage themselves in the ordinary pursuits of agriculture.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* For that, there are facilities there.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Then I beg leave of the house to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn

The demand under "22 Medical" minus Rs. 4 was put and carried.

16. Medical (Cranganur) Rs. 6,454.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 6,454 under "16— Medical—Cranganur". I request that the House may be pleased to make the grant.

The demand was put and carried.

22. Ayurveda. Rs. 44,642.

*Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 44,642 for Ayurveda. Before entering into the discussion of the various cut motions, I would like to make a brief survey of the activities of this department and the proposals that are before the Government for further developing this department. As the House is well aware, we are gradually developing this department and though the number of hospitals and dispensaries has not been increased this year for want of funds, we hope that in the near future we would be able to increase the usefulness of this institutions by enlarging the scope of activity and by increasing their number. As I have pointed out the other day, there are two views about every question and there are two views with regard to Ayurveda also. Without entering into details, I will content myself with making one observation, that is, rightly or wrongly our people have got great belief in the efficacy of this Ayurvedic systems of treatment and it is the duty of Government, of course, supported by the House, to give further encouragement to this field of activity.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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In the new year, it is proposed to manufacture medicines on a factory basis, on scientific and up to date lines on a large scale. It is our hope that we would be in a position not only to supply the requirements and needs of the various institutions within the State, but also to supply the needs of the people outside the State. And for this purpose nearly Rs. 17,500 has been earmarked. I have no further observations to make and as there are a number of cut motions with regard to this department, I shall answer any criticism at the proper time.

Chairman : There are nine cut motions tabled under this department, out of which three refer to the R. V. C. A. Hospital and the remaining six to Ayurveda Total. The three cut motions referring to the hospital may be taken up first. Nos. 3, 5 and 6 relate to the same matter.

Cut Motion No. 1.

Shifting Ayurvedic Section of the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura to R. V. C. A. Hospital, Trichur.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 44,642 for Ayurveda by Re. 1. (To urge the necessity of shifting the Ayurvedic section of the Sanskrit College, Trippunittura, to the Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur).*

സർ, തൃപ്പൂണിത്തുറ സംസ്കൃതകോളേജിൽ ആയുർവ്വേദം കൂടി പഠിപ്പിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കീട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരു ആയുർവ്വേദ കോളേജ് സ്ഥാപിക്കാനാവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് കഴിഞ്ഞ നിയമസഭയിൽ ഞാൻ ഒരു പ്രമേയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിരുന്നു. അതിനു ശേഷം ആയുർവ്വേദം പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഒരു സ്ഥാപനം നമ്മുടെ നാട്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു് എനിക്കു മനസ്സിലായി. ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഒരു സ്ഥാപനത്തിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു പ്രായോഗികമായ യാതൊരു പദ്ധതികളും ഗ്രഹിക്കുവാനില്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ടും നല്ല നിലയിൽ നടത്തുന്ന ഒരു ആയുർവ്വേദ ആസ്പത്രി നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ഈ പ്രാഥമിക ആയുർവ്വേദം പഠിച്ചുവരുന്നവർക്കു പരിശീലനത്തിനു വേണ്ടി ആ കോളേജ് തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂരിലേക്കു മാറണമെന്നുമാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം കൊണ്ടു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നതു്. വൈദ്യം പഠിക്കുന്നവർക്കു് അതിന്റെ എത്രയും പ്രായോഗികമായ പരിശീലനം കൂടി വേണമെന്നുള്ള തത്വമനുസരിച്ചു ഞാൻ ഈ വിഷയത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു് അധികം പറയണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നില്ല.

***Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* I rise to a point of order, Sir. Under Standing Order 22 a motion should not raise a question identical to the one disposed of by the Council. On Saturday last, I moved a cut motion for the purpose of discussing the work of the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development. This motion relates to the Department of Ayurveda which comes under the purview of the Minister. The Council had a five hours' discussion during which the whole field of the Minister's work was covered.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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